

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-186, "Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee Continuity Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4345. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-185, "Closing Agreement Temporary Act of 2007" received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4346. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-184, "Real Property Tax Benefits Revision Temporary Act of 2007" received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4347. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-183, "East of the River Hospital Revitalization Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4348. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Corporation's Inspector General for the six-month period from April 1, 2007, to September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4349. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-182, "Appointment of the Chief Medical Examiner Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4350. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-189, "Fire Hydrant Inspection, Repair, Maintenance, and Fire Preparedness Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4351. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-188, "East of the River Hospital Revitalization Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4352. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-187, "Access to Youth Employment Programs Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4353. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-181, "Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2007" received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4354. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-180, "District of Columbia Consumer Protection Fund Act of 2007" received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4355. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-179, "Doubled Fines in Construction or Work Zones Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-268. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners for Miami-Dade County of the State of Florida urging the Florida Legislature to develop and implement a system for providing homeowners discounts on their property insurance if they install carbon monoxide detectors; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-269. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners for Miami-Dade County of the State of Florida urging the Florida Legislature to pass legislation regulating crane operations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-270. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners for Miami-Dade County of the State of Florida opposing legislation that would preempt local governments from suing firms that rent hotel rooms over the Internet to recover unpaid bed taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 506. A bill to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of high-performance green buildings, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-241).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment:

S. 1429. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the provision of technical assistance to small public water systems (Rept. No. 110-242).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 1785, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish deadlines by which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall issue a decision on whether to grant certain waivers of preemption under that Act (Rept. No. 110-243).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 781. A bill to extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect Do-Not-Call Registry fees to fiscal years after fiscal year 2007 (Rept. No. 110-244).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 1965. A bill to protect children from cybercrimes, including crimes by online predators, to enhance efforts to identify and eliminate child pornography, and to help parents shield their children from material that is inappropriate for minors (Rept. No. 110-245).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation,

with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2096. A bill to amend the Do-Not-Call Implementation Act to eliminate the automatic removal of telephone numbers registered on the Federal "do-not-call" registry (Rept. No. 110-246).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2004. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish epilepsy centers of excellence in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-247).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 911. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers.

S. 1916. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to modify the program for the sanctuary system for surplus chimpanzees by terminating the authority for the removal of chimpanzees from the system for research purposes.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. DURBIN)):

S. 2452. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide protection to consumers with respect to certain high-cost loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 2453. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to clarify requirements relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of national origin; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2454. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy rights of subscribers to wireless communications services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2455. A bill to provide \$1,000,000,000 in emergency Community Development Block Grant funding for necessary expenses related to the impact of foreclosures on communities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. ROBERTS)):

S. 2456. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve and secure an adequate supply of influenza vaccine; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. DODD):

S. 2457. A bill to provide for extensions of leases of certain land by Mashantucket